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SUBJECT : MEDIA REACTION REPORT ON MRS CARTER LATAM TOUR

SUMMARY: RIO PRESS ATTENTION MRS CARTER'S VISIT CONFINED INSIDE PAGES WITH FRONT-PAGE ATTENTION LEADING DAILIES 'O GLOBO' AND 'JORNAL DO BRASIL' DEVOTED BRAZILIAN DENIALS COFFEE SPECULATION, DOMESTIC INTRA-PARTY POLITICAL DEBATES AND STUDENT PROTESTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT IN BRAZIL.

1. RIO'S HIGHEST CIRCULATION (WEEKDAYS 199,000, SUNDAYS 263,000) PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY 'O GLOBO' CARRIES INSIDE BRASILIA-DATE-UNCLASSIFIED

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LINED STORY HEADED "PLANALTO: ROSALYNN'S PRESENCE DOES NOT INFLUENCE DECISIONS." REFERS TO GOVERNMENTAL ADVISOR'S CONCLUSION THAT OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS (MDB) AND STRIKING STUDENT LEADERS AT UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA ARE FORCING CONFRONTATION WITH GOB "TRUSTING IT WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION IN THE DAYS PRECEDING ROSALYNN CARTER'S PRESENCE IN BRAZIL." REFERENCE MADE TO APRIL POLITICAL CRISIS IN WHICH "CONGRESSIONAL

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RADICALS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE STRAINS IN US-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS
TO CREATE AN IMPASSE SUPPOSING GOB WOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION."
"IT WAS A RISK THAT DID NOT WORK AND WHICH THEY ARE TRYING TO
REPEAT NOW. OBVIOUSLY, IT IS NOT THE GOB'S INTENTION TO
PRECIPITATE EVENTS NOR TO CREATE A SERIOUS SITUATION ESPECIALLY
DURING MRS CARTER'S VISIT. BUT THIS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED
AS A WEAKNESS FROM THE GOB NOR AS A SIGN THAT THE NECESSARY
STEPS WON'T BE TAKEN."

ADDITIONAL INSIDE UPI QUITO-DATELINED STORY CARRIES LEAD
"ECUADOR ASKS ROSALYNN TO END TRADE DISCRIMINATION." OUTLINES
ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS TO REPEAL DISCRIMINATORY PRO-
VISIONS US TRADE ACT AND SUSPEND US VETO OF SALES OF ISRAELI
KFIR PLANES. NOTES MRS CARTER SPOKE ON US POSITION RE ARMS
SALES AND HER SIMPATHY FOR ECUADORIAN REDEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS
DURING NEWS CONFERENCE.

AP NEWSTORY DATELINED LIMA NOTES MRS CARTER'S ARRIVAL
STATEMENT OF "THE NEED TO CONTROL THE ARMS RACE IN THE WORLD"
AND THAT HER VISIT BEING MADE DURING EARLY MONTHS HUSBAND'S
ADMINISTRATION "TO SHOW HIS SPECIAL FEELINGS TOWARD LATIN
AMERICA AND HIS HOPES FOR COOPERATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
A SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS."

2. INFLUENTIAL 'JORNAL DO BRASIL' (150,000 WEEKDAYS, 180,000
SUNDAYS) CARRIES INSIDE WIRE-SERVICE STORY QUOTING MRS CARTER'S
LIMA ARRIVAL STATEMENT "JIMMY AND I EXPECT THAT MY VISIT WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE SO THAT WE CAN REACH THE AIMS
OF PEACE, JUSTICE, AND HUMAN DIGNITY WE ALL SHARE." ARTICLE
NOTED HER INTENTION CONSULT PRES BERMUDEZ ON PROBLEMS HUMAN
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RIGHTS AND ARMS CONTROL.

3. FREQUENTLY CRITICAL 'ULTIMA HORA' CARRIES INSIDE ARTICLE
"QUITO: PROTESTS AGAINST ROSALYNN" WITH PHOTO AND CAPTION
"MORE THAN 200 STUDENTS PROTESTED AGAINST ROSALYNN'S VISIT."
ARTICLE CONTINUES TO LIMA ARRIVAL STATEMENT WHERE MRS CARTER
ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO CONSULT PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT ON HUMAN
RIGHTS AND ARMS CONTROL WITH REFERENCES TO 1974 DECLARATION
OF AYACUCHO AIMED AT LIMITING ARMS PURCHASES.

4. 'JORNAL DO COMMERCIO' ECONOMIC SUPPLEMENT CARRIES SHORT
ARTICLE "MISTAKES OF AMERICAN CRITICISM AGAINST BRAZIL" NOTING
THAT ON EVE MRS CARTER'S BRAZILIAN VISIT US PRESS CON-
CENTRATING ON CRITICISM BRAZIL'S ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

5. SMALL, FREQUENTLY GOVERNMENT-CENSORED 'TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA'
HAS ARTICLE "ROSALYNN DOES NOT SEE MANIFESTATIONS." REFERS
TO PRESIDENT'S PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MRS CARTER ABOUT
ECUADORIAN STUDENT PROTESTS AGAINST HER VISIT WHICH SHE

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